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MARCH
11TH TO 21ST



2026

YOUTH INFRINGEMENT FESTIVAL

SHOWS AT 2PM AND 7PM / DOORS AT 1:30PM AND 6:30PM
LOCATED AT ARTS COURT, 2 DALY AVE / PWYC TICKETS STARTING AT \$10

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ABOUT YIF

Since 1998, the Youth Infringement Festival has provided opportunities for mentorship, collaboration, and hands-on experience in the arts for youth in the Ottawa region. Each year, we provide mentorship programs for over 50 emerging artists aged 16-25 in playwriting, directing, devising, stage management, design, and more. The shows you are about to see are the result of months of hard work from the next generation of storytellers, and we're so pleased to welcome you into their worlds.

To learn more about YIF and the programming we offer (including how to get involved!) visit us at youthinfringement.ca

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SPECIAL THANKS

RICHARD LEE / ERIN ELDERSHAW / TINA GORALSKI

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH / 7PM / MASKED NIGHT

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH / 7PM

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH / 8PM

CONFLUENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH / 2PM / 7PM

TEMPORARY FEELINGS
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH / 7PM / MASKED NIGHT

NEGATIVE SPACE
THE FIRE IN WHICH WE BURN
ANGSTY PUPPET PLAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH / 7PM

ANGSTY PUPPET PLAY
NEGATIVE SPACE
THE FIRE IN WHICH WE BURN

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH / 8PM

CONFLUENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST / 2PM / 7PM

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ANGSTY PUPPET PLAY
NEGATIVE SPACE

JOIN US AT 6:30PM EACH NIGHT FOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE STUDIO!

THE SHOWS

D&D&D: THE SECRET OF THE FOREST DEvised PIECE

When darkness sweeps over an unassuming forest, our heroes heed the call to adventure! This devised Dungeons & Dragons show will bring you into a world where magic and mystery are in every corner, and where friendship lights the way. (We're putting the D in D&D&D, if you will) (And we will).

CONTENT WARNING

FLASHING LIGHTS, SCREAMING, AND STAGE COMBAT

CO-DIRECTORS / GABBIE CRUZ AND REBECCA JOHNSON

STAGE MANAGER & SOUND DESIGN / ANNA GRACE MONSREAL

PRODUCTION MENTOR / VELVET WELLS

ACTORS / HARLEY WEGNER, JACK DILLABOUGH, JAZMINE REMILLARD AND UĞUR CANOPLAT

LIGHTING DESIGN / LENA SOPHIE WEILEDER

PROP AND SET DESIGN / HARLEY WEGNER, GABBIE CRUZ AND REBECCA JOHNSON

COSTUME DESIGN / DANIEL REGAN AND HARLEY WEGNER

DRINK THE KOOL-AID BY JOSH KLEIN

It is November 19th, 1978. Last night, the Jonestown cult committed a mass suicide by putting poison into some Kool-Aid. Today, Kool-Aid's PR team try to figure out how to spin this to save their jobs and the company.

CONTENT WARNING

EXPLICIT MENTIONS OF SUICIDE, VIOLENCE, SMOKING, COARSE LANGUAGE, DISTURBING IMAGES AND AUDIO, AND FLASHING LIGHTS

DIRECTOR / BREANNA DOYLE

STAGE MANAGER / SOMIN AN

ACTORS / DONOVAN MARTIN, HARPER SMITH AND REEM MABROUK

LIGHTING DESIGN / KAYLA NIXON

TEMPORARY FEELINGS BY BETH HUGHES

Fate reunites estranged friends at a rundown diner to get one last night. Maeve is running from her past and is suddenly brought right back into it when her former best friend, Declan, is the only one working at this diner. As it nears midnight, the two delve into their memories and wonder if this is just temporary or a sign of a new beginning.

CONTENT WARNING

FOUL LANGUAGE AND MENTION OF ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS

DIRECTOR / LUCY BAKER

STAGE MANAGER & SOUND DESIGN / CHASE PRICE

ACTORS / CHRIS MCNEICE AND MARYUM MOHAMED

ANGSTY PUPPET PLAY BY NAOMI BADOUR

Puppet has always been a bit different, never seeming to be “cut from the same cloth” as everybody else. As she flips through her notebook, the story of friendships, love, and personal awakenings unfolds. She suddenly comes face-to-face with the part of herself that has been controlling the narrative all along. The puppet forces her to overcome her fear of vulnerability and decide whether she will keep observing her life or finally step into it.

CONTENT WARNING

LOUD NOISES AND FLASHING LIGHTS

DIRECTOR / KENNEDY WORMSLEY

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / RUBY BAVERSTOCK

STAGE MANAGER / DARYNA MEDVEDIEVA

ACTORS / ABIGAIL BUTLER, APHRA PAULSON, LILY CÔTÉ, MIRANDA LEWIS AND TIFE BODE

LIGHTING DESIGN / HAILEIGH SIMPSON

SOUND DESIGN / JUNE WOOD

COSTUME DESIGN / RUBY BAVERSTOCK

THE FIRE IN WHICH WE BURN

BY DIVYA PRAKASH AND CALLIE BLASUTIG

It's 1913. Great Britain is ablaze. It's a fated sunset, two people find themselves caged in a jailroom. Mariette, a revolutionary of her time, a militant suffragette carrying with her the dreams and cries of all of her fallen and falling sisters. The other, her lawyer, a button-down loyal citizen of the crown. Mariette must face within these four walls the consequences of her actions. More than that, she must confront the ashes she's left in her wake. How bright will she have to burn before the world sees her and her cause? Where will she draw the line?

CONTENT WARNING

COARSE LANGUAGE, VIOLENCE, MISOGYNY, REFERENCE TO CHILDLOSS AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE, FLASHING/STROBE LIGHTS

DIRECTOR / KIM KILE

STAGE MANAGER / EMMA KIRKE

ACTORS / BETH HUGHES, SIMON VAN WESENBEECK AND SUHAS CHIMMAPUDI

LIGHTING DESIGN / GRAY JOSLIN

NEGATIVE SPACE DEvised PIECE

Does growing up mean we have to grow apart? In an observation of social intimacy, Negative Space uses movement to explore our relationship with physical touch, and questions why the transition to adulthood seems to create discomfort around it in friendships.

CREATED BY / HANNAH AMERINEJAD, JAYME AZERKI, SARA BRUTON, ALYSSA DINUNZIO, MARIANA GOMEZ BONILLA, SIMON-RYS LANDRY, SHRUTI MISTRY, MEGAN PARENT, MOKSHA SINGH-SHARPE, AND ROSE JULEANNE SOSSO

CONFLUENCE: A LIVE DRAG EXPERIENCE PRODUCED BY CALIGULA

We all started somewhere. We all have different stories. Yet, somehow, all roads led to this. Confluence will take you on an introspective journey of life, artistry and queerness via a 3 act drag show that will examine the cast's past, present and future through live drag performances enhanced by props, dancers, visuals, lights and all the crazy fixings a drag artist could dream of in an intimate black box setting.

CONTENT WARNING

FLASHING/COLOURFUL LIGHTS, COARSE LANGUAGE, MILD SEXUAL THEMES, REVEALING COSTUMES

CAST / CALIGULA, FRANCIS COE, SHEBISCUIT, RIP EM, VEX SCANDAL

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Molière impromptu
Adapted and directed by Jean Stéphane Roy
Photo: Marianne Duval

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FEELING INSPIRED? WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

Join the festival's mailing list to receive information about all of our calls throughout the season (call for scripts is next up)!

**INSPIRÉ? T'AS ENVIE DE FAIRE PARTIE
DU PROCHAIN FESTIVAL?**

Rejoins la liste d'envoi de YIF pour ne pas manquer nos opportunités!

